AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP ONTONAGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN March 31, 2004

AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended. Filing is mandatory. Local Government Type Local Government Name County Other ☐ City **X** Township Village Interior Township <u>Ontonagon</u> Date Accountant Report Submitted to State: **Audit Date** Opinion Date 3/31/2004 9/24/04 10/27/04 We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan by the Michigan Department of Treasury. We affirm that: 1. We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Wichigan as revised. 2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan. FURT & REVEST BIV. We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations You must check the applicable box for each item below. 1. Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements. y no 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained x no earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980). 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of k I no ves 1968, as amended). 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act l no lyes or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act. 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 yes k I no of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]). 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing no unit. 7. The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year yes ↓ I no earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year). 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of yes x no 1995 (MCL 129.241). 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.	x		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			x
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			x

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Supervisor and Members of the Board Interior Township Trout Creek, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Interior Township and its combining and individual fund financial statements as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, and the combining financial statements of the enterprise funds as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Interior Township as of March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and its cash flows of its proprietary fund type for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual funds financial statements of the enterprise funds as of and for the year ended March 31, 2003, present fairly, in all material respects, and financial statements of the enterprise funds and their results of operations and cash flow for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards, we have also issued my report dated September 24, 2004, on our consideration of Interior Township's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Roger J. Kolehmainen PC Certified Public Accountant

Ironwood, Michigan September 24, 2004 GENERAL
PURPOSE
FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF COMBINED BALANCE SHEET March 31,

	Government Fund Type		March 3 <u>Proprietary Fund Types</u>	
		Special Revenue		
ASSETS	General Fund	Funds	Enterprise Funds	
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$68,670	\$11 <i>4</i> 1 <i>6</i> 1	0161696	
Accounts receivable-net	2,135	\$114,161	\$161,576	
Delinquent taxes receivable	1,626	2 920	10,991	
Oue from other funds -	1,982	2,829	• • • •	
accrued interest income	1,702	5,902	2,464	
repaid expenses	3,682	39	403	
Total Current Assets	\$78,095	1,032 \$123,963	1,410 \$176,844	
ixed Assets:				
General fixed assets				
lant, property and equipment			2.107.245	
Accumulated depreciation			2,187,845	
Other Assets:			(855,879)	
Restricted cash			A 4	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$70 AAS	0100.000	24,497	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$78,095	\$123,963	\$1,533,307	
IABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL EQUITY				
Current Liabilities:				
ccounts payable	\$2,520	\$1,142	\$4,127	
ccrued wages & taxes	2,095	125	65	
ccrued interest payable	-,	143	3,634	
Oue to other funds	7,028	1,214		
Current portion of LT Debt	,,,,,,	1,214	1,658	
otal Current Liabilities	\$11,643	\$2,481	4,500 \$13,984	
Other Liabilities			,	
onds payable			21.50.4	
ess current portion			216,941	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$11,643	#2 401	(4,500)	
	Ψ11, 04 3	\$2,481	\$226,425	
und Equity:				
vestment in general fixes assets				
ontributions in aid of construction			1,058,695	
etained earnings			248,187	
und Balances:			270,107	
nreserved	65,807	121,482		
Designated	645	121,702		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$78,095	\$123,963	¢1 522 207	
he accompanying notes are an integral part of the		\$143,703	\$1,533,307	

INTERIOR ALL FUNDS TYPES 2004

Account Groups

T&A and Tax Fund	General Fixed Assets	Totals (Memorandum Only)
\$	\$	\$344,407
1,650		14,776
		4,455
*		10,348
		442
		6,124
\$1,650		\$380,552
	186,911	186,911
		2,187,845
		(855,879)
		24,497
\$1,650	\$186,911	\$1,923,926
\$1,202		\$8,991 2,285 3,634
448		10,348
		4,500
\$1,650		\$29,758
		216,941
		(4,500)
\$1,650		\$242,199
	186,911	186,911
		1,058,695
		248,187
		187,289 645
\$1,650	\$186,911	\$1,923,926
	7.50,711	#1,74J,74U

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES Year Ended MARCH 31, 2004

	Government Fund Types			
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Totals	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$6,059	\$17,858	\$23,917	
Other taxes	248	,	248	
Tax administrative fees	5,048		5,048	
Licenses and permits	,	1,075	1,075	
Federal shared revenues		11,392	11,392	
Rentals	1,641	,	1,641	
State shared revenues	29,667	1,407	31,074	
Charges for services	4,063	_,,,,,	4,063	
Interest	554	1,608	2,162	
Reimbursements	743	-,000	743	
Other revenue	1,621		1,621	
TOTAL REVENUES —	\$49,644	\$33,340	\$82,984	
EXPENDITURES —		755,510	402,70 4	
Legislative	\$15,166	\$	\$15,166	
General government	26,645		26,645	
Public safety	1,386	12,792	14,178	
Public works	5,284	•	5,284	
Parks and recreation			-,	
Other	1,093		1,093	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$49,574	\$12,792	\$62,366	
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$70	\$20,548	\$20,618	
THER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer from other funds	210	2,555	2,765	
Transfers to other funds	(2,555)	(210)	(2,765)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES) AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	(\$2,275)	\$22,893	\$20,618	
Fund balance at 3/31/2003	68,727	90,243	158,970	
Prior period adjustment		8,346	8,346	
FUND BALANCE 3/31/2004	\$66,452	\$121,482	\$187,934	

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE AND COMPARISON WITH BUDGET ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TYPES

Year ended March 31, 2004

	General Fund Variance		Spe	pecial Revenues Fund Variai		
REVENUES	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>
Taxes	\$6,000	\$6,059	\$59	\$10,500	617 050	67.250
Other taxes	805	248	(557)	\$10,500	\$17,858	\$7,358
Tax administrative fees	2,845	5,048	2,203			
Licenses and permits	_,_	2,0.0	2,203	1 000	1 076	(7. m)
Rentals	1,875	1,641	(234)	1,800	1,075	(725)
Federal shared revenues	1,075	1,041	(234)		44.444	
State shared revenues	26,000	29,667	2 667	1040	11,392	11,392
Charges for services	3,350	4,063	3,667	1,040	1,407	367
Reimbursements	4,467	4,003 743	713			
Interest	500		(3,724)			
Other revenue		554	54	357	1,608	1,251
	\$46,072	1,621 \$49,644	1,391 \$3,572	#12 com		
	4 . 0,0 / 2	Ψ12,011	\$5,572	\$13,697	\$33,340	\$19,643
EXPENDITURES						
Legislative	\$15,000	\$15,166	(\$166)	\$	\$	\$
General government	27,645	26,645	1,000	Ψ	J	.
Public safety	2,307	1,386	921	11,470	12 702	(1.222)
Public works	6,400	5,284	1,116	11,470	12,792	(1,322)
Parks and recreation	400	3,23 :	400			
Other	5,510	1,093	4,417	-		
	\$57,262	\$49,574	\$7,688	\$11,470	\$12,792	(\$1,322)
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES) OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(11,190)	70	11,260	2,227	20,548	18,321
Transfers to/from other funds		(2,345)	(2.245)			
EXCESS OF REVENUES	(11,190)	(2,275)	(2,345) 8,915	2 227	2,345	2,345
EXPENDITURES) AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(-2,20)	(2,213)	0,713	2,227	22,893	20,666
Fund Balance at 3/31/2003 Prior period adjustment	68,727	68,727		90,243	90,243 8,346	8,346
FUND BALANCE MARCH 31, 2004 The accompanying notes are an integral	\$57,537	\$66,452	\$8,915	\$92,470	\$121,482	\$29,012

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP COMBINING STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNING PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

March 31, 2004

	Water	Sewer	Total
Operating revenues:			
Sales to customers	\$47,087	\$3,403	\$50,490
Operating expenses			
Personnel services	\$3,918	\$3,823	\$7,741
Purchase of services	8,971	1,796	10,767
Depreciation	21,333	28,625	49,958
Insurance	2,614	1,112	3,726
Materials & supplies	331	180	511
Utilities	1,492		1,492
Other	942	329	1,271
Total Operating Expenses	\$39,601	\$35,865	\$75,466
NCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$7,486	(\$32,462)	(\$24,976)
Other revenues (expenses):			
Non-operating revenue:			
nterest income	669	1,956	2,625
Sewer assessment		3,791	3,791
Non-operating expense - Interest	(11,233)		(11,233)
expense NET INCOME	(\$3,078)	(\$26,715)	(#20.702)
Provision for depreciation	(43,076)	(320,/13)	(\$29,793)
ncluded in operating expenses by external restricted grants	15,700	24,172	39,872
NCREASE IN RETAINED EARNINGS	\$12,622	(\$2,543)	\$10,079
Retained earnings 3/31/2003	30,178	207,930	238,108
RETAINED EARNING 3/31/04	\$42,800	\$205,387	\$248,187

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE March 31, 2004

CASH ELONG EDOLG	<u>Water</u>	Sewer	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Income from operations for the year	## 40 <i>6</i>		
meone nom operations for the year	\$7,486	(\$32,462)	(\$24,976)
Adjustments to reconcile income from			
operations to net cash provided by -			
(used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation	21,333	28,625	40.050
(Increase) decrease in:	,	20,023	49,958
Trade account receivable	(2,764)	1,262	(1,502)
Accrued interest income	65	387	(1,502) 452
Prepaid expense	196	85	281
Due from other funds		348	348
Increase (decrease) in:		2.0	J 4 0
Accounts payable	3,854		3,854
Accrued wages	(379)		(379)
Accrued interest	(226)		(226)
Total Adjustments	22,079	30,707	52,786
Net Cash Provided by Operating	\$29,565	(\$1,755)	\$27,810
Activities	,	(41,733)	\$27,010
Cash Flows from Capital and related			
financing and investing activities:			
Interest income	669	1,956	2 625
Sewer assessment	 -	3,791	2,625
Equipment purchases	(335)	(336)	3,791 (671)
Principal paid on loans	(14,658)	(330)	(14,658)
Interest paid on bonds	(11,233)		(14,638)
Net cash provided (used) for capital and	(25,557)	5,411	
related financing and investing activities	(- ; ')	J,711	(20,146)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN	4,008	3,656	- 7.664
CASH	.,000	3,030	7,664
Cash 3/31/2003	50.450		
CASH 3/31/2003	58,479	119,930	178,409
CAUIX 3/31/2004	\$62,487	\$123,586	\$186,073

NOTE A - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Interior Township operates under an elected board of trustees, which includes a supervisor, clerk and treasurer. The Township provides to its residents, services in many areas including public safety, highways and streets, water and sewer, culture and recreation, planning and zoning, and general administrative services. The financial statements of the Township have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial-reporting principles. In conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, other autonomously operated governmental organizations are not considered to be part of the Township financial reporting entity. The criteria established for determining the various governmental organizations to be included as component in the Township's financial statements include oversight responsibility, scope of public service, and special financing relationships.

On this basis, the financial statements of the local school district and mill pond (non-profit entity) committee are not included as a component unit in the financial statements of the Township. Educational services are provided to citizens through the local school district, which is a separate governmental entity.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise of assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, categorized and described as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

General Fund - is the general operating fund of the Township. This fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund includes the general operating expenditures of the local unit. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes and state and federal shared revenues.

Special Revenue Fund - is used by the Township to account for the proceeds of specific governmental revenues (other than special assessments and major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

ACCOUNT GROUPS

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This is not a fund but rather an account group this is used to account for general fixed assets acquired principally for general purpose and excludes fixed assets of the Enterprise Funds.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Enterprise Funds - Enterprise Funds report operations that provide services, which are financed primarily by user charges, or activities where periodic measurement of net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control or other purposes. The Funds are used to account for utility operations in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The intent of the Township is to recover operating expenses, including depreciation, through user charges.

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE

Tax Fund – This fund is used to account for tax monies held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for other governments and/or other funds. These funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The basis of accounting determines when transactions and economic events are reflected in financial statements, and measurement focus identifies which transactions and events should be recorded.

Governmental Funds and the Agency Funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both available and measurable (flow of current financial resources measurement focus). Licenses and permits, charges for services and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash. General property taxes and investment earnings are recorded when earned or levied (when they are measurable and available). Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except expenditures for debt service and other long-term obligations, which are recognized when paid.

The Township has adopted the accrual basis of accounting for the Proprietary Fund. This basis of accounting and measurement focus emphasizes the measurement of net income similar to the approach used by commercial enterprises, and revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

Scope of Reporting Entity

In accordance with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Board's Statement No. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity," the general purpose financial statements of the Township contain all the Township funds and components units that are controlled by or dependent on the Township's executive or legislative branches.

Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of December 31. Taxes are levied on the ensuing December 1. The Township bills and collects its own property taxes and also collects current rolls for the County and School District. The Township records delinquent real property taxes as revenue upon levy; since the County will sell tax notes and remits monies to the various units of government.

Budgets

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. Prior to April 1, the proposed budget for each budgetary fund is submitted to the Township Board for consideration. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. A public hearing is held at the annual Township Board meeting to obtain taxpayers comments.
- 3. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 4. The budgets are adopted prior to the fiscal year by the majority vote of the Township Board.
- 5. The budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

- 6. Any revisions to the budgeted amounts must be approved by a majority vote of the Township Board.
- 7. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 8. Budgeted amounts presented in the financial statements are as originally adopted and amended by the Township Board.

Formal budgets are not required for the operations of the Proprietary Fund types.

Restricted Assets

Enterprise Funds, because of certain bond covenants, are required to establish and maintain prescribed amounts of cash that can be used only to service outstanding debt and to pay for repairs to and maintenance of the utility systems. The Township has deposited monies to meet the minimal amounts required per covenants.

Total Columns on Combined Financial Statements - Overview

The total column on the Combined Financial Statements is captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither are such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of these data.

General Fixed Assets

Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain (infrastructure) general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, sidewalks and bridges are not capitalized. Property, plant and equipment acquired or constructed for general governmental operations is recorded as expenditure in the fund making the expenditure and capitalized at cost in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. General Fixed Assets are not depreciated.

Property, plant and equipment acquired for proprietary funds are capitalized in the respective funds to which it applies.

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Additions, improvements and major replacements are capitalized at cost. Depreciation of exhaustible fixed assets used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against operations, and accumulated depreciation is reported on the proprietary funds' balance sheets. Depreciation has been provided over the useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. Depreciation on assets acquired by grants externally restricted for capital construction is accounted for as a reduction of contributed capital rather than as a decrease in retained earnings.

The estimated useful lives for each major class of depreciable fixed assets are as follows:

Utility Plant

40-50 Years

Equipment

5-10 Years

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, certificates of deposits, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Township to invest in U.S. Government obligations, certificates of deposits, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, bankers acceptances, and with some restrictions, mutual funds. An Attorney General's opinion states that public funds may not be deposited in states other than Michigan.

All investments, if any, are stated at fair value.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Proprietary Fund Type consider all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Interest Expense

Interest on bonded indebtedness is recorded as expenditure as accrued.

Long- Term Debt

Long-term liabilities for revenue bonds are reported in the appropriate Enterprise Fund.

Interest Receivables

Interest on investments is recorded as revenue in the year the interest is earned and is available to pay liabilities of the current period.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances involving the current recognition of purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for future expenditures are not recorded.

Due to and Due from Other Funds

Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed.

Fund Equity

The unreserved undesignated fund balances for governmental funds represent the amount available for budgeting future operations. Unreserved retained earnings for proprietary funds represent the net assets available for future operations or distributions. Reserved fund balance for governmental funds represents that portion of fund equity, which has been legally segregated for specific purposes and/or does not constitute current available spending resources.

Contributed Capital

The Township follows the policy of reducing contributed capital in the water and sewer fund for an amount equal to the yearly depreciation on assets acquired or constructed with such contributions. This policy is based on the premise that the users who benefit form the facilities and not current users through the current rate structure will fund future replacement of these facilities. At March 31, 2004, Federal and State contributed capital accounts are as follows:

	Water	Sewer
Contributions in aid of construction	\$785,000	\$966,864
Less: Prior years amortization	200,958	452,339
Current year amortization	15,700	24,172
Unamortized Balance Contribution	\$568,342	\$490,353
in Aid of Construction		

The Township customer's contributions in prior years were recorded as contribution in aid of construction instead as current year revenues. The contributions made by customers through sewer assessments (\$137,9180 in prior years have been reclassified to retained earnings, another part of the equity section of the Sewer Fund. This is consistent with the current accounting for sewer assessments being collected and reported.

NOTE B - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Township's deposits and investments at March 31, 2004 are included on the balance under the following classifications:

Ba	lance Sheet Classification	ns
Cash and Cash	Restricted	Total
Equivalent	Cash	
\$342,798	\$24,497	\$367,295
826		826
\$343,624	\$24,497	\$368,121
	Cash and Cash Equivalent \$342,798 826	Equivalent Cash \$342,798 \$24,497 826

The carrying amount of the Township's deposits with financial institutions was \$368,078 and the bank balance was \$367,295. The bank balance is categorized as follows:

Amount insured by the FDIC or collaterized with securities held by the Township in its name Uncollateralized and uninsured	\$289,763
Chechateranized and uninsured	77,532
Total bank balance	\$367,295

The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority. Interest is recorded when the interest is accrued. Certificates of Deposit are recorded at cost, which approximates market value.

NOTE C - RECEIVABLES

Accounts receivable and related allowances for uncollectible are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Receivable	Allowance	Net
General_Fund	\$3,761	\$	\$3,761
Water Fund	\$9,392	\$	\$9,392
Sewer Fund	\$1,599	\$	\$1,599
SRF-Road Fund	\$1,024	\$	\$1,024
-Fire Fund	\$1,805	\$	\$1,805

General Fund - generally consists of delinquent tax monies and administrative fees to be remitted to Township shortly after year-end.

Special Revenue (SRF) Funds – generally relate to delinquent tax monies.

Proprietary Funds - customer unpaid balances. Delinquent accounts balances are placed on tax rolls and can be a lien against real property. Receivables are considered to be fully collectible and accordingly, there is not allowance for doubtful accounts.

Customer billing for the month of March 2004	\$3,798
Delinquent billings	<u>7,193</u>
Total	\$10,991

NOTE D - SUMMARY OF TAX ROLL

Following is a summary of the 2003 property tax roll:

Real/Personal Property taxes:	<u>Levy</u>	Taxes Returned <u>Delinquent</u>	Net <u>Collected</u>
County School/SET Township CFR Special Assessments	\$100,029 158,448 26,119 898 7,712	\$16,419 23,919 4,656 3,775	\$83,610 134,529 21,463 898 3,937
Totals:	\$293,206	\$48,769	\$244,437

Taxable valuations- (excludes Commercial

Forest reserves lands)

Real Property	\$5,854,653
Personal Property	556,813
Totals	\$6,411,466

NOTE E - DELINQUENT TAX RECEIVABLE

The County of Ontonagon purchases the delinquent real property taxes of the Township for the 2003 levied. The County intends to sell tax notes, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the Township for these delinquent taxes shortly after yearend. The delinquent real property taxes are recorded as current year tax revenues.

NOTE F - INVENTORIES

Inventories of Governmental and Proprietary Fund types operating supplies are considered to be immaterial and are not recognized.

NOTE G - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLE

The amounts of interfund receivables and payable at March 31, 2004, are as follows:

	Interfund	,	Interfund
<u>Funds</u>	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Funds</u>	Payable
General Fund-		Water Fund-	
Water	\$1,534	General	\$1,534
Tax	448	Sewer Fund-	41,551
Fire Fund-		Water	124
General	335	General Fund-	,
Road	1,091	Road	4,476
Water Fund-		Sewer	2,217
Fire	123	Fire	335
Sewer	124	Road Fund-	
Road Fund-		Fire	1,091
General	4,476	Fire Fund-	1,051
Sewer Fund-	,	Water	123
General	2,217	Tax Fund-	143
		General	448
Totals	\$10,348	Totals	\$10,348

NOTE H - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follow:

-	Balance at March 31, 2003	Additions (Deletions)	Balance at March 31, 2004
Land and improvements	\$23,026	\$300	\$23,326
Buildings and improvements	59,235		59,235
Equipment, fixtures, furniture	58,968	1,446	60,414
Vehicles	43,936		43,936
Totals	\$185,165	\$1,746	\$186,911

A detailed listing of general fixed assets has not been maintained.

NOTE I - ENTERPRISE FUNDS - FIXED ASSETS

A summary of proprietary fund type property, plant and equipment at March 31, 2004 follows:

Plant, property and Equipment	Water Fund \$1,056,860	<u>Sewer Fund</u> \$1,130,985	<u>Totals</u> \$2,187,845
Accumulated Depreciation	(292,662)	(563,217)	(855,879)
Totals	\$764,198	\$567,768	\$1,331,966
2003-2004 Depreciation	\$21,333	\$28,625	\$49,958

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method.

NOTE J - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Governmental Type account payables were for normal expenditures at year-end, whereas, the Enterprise Fund included \$3,950 in contractor repairs contracted but not completed by year end.

NOTE K - REVENUE BONDS – WATER FUND SERIES I

On May 24, 1990, the Township issued \$235,000 in water revenue bonds to partially finance the cost of acquiring and constructing the water system. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, which is payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The bonds are recorded in the Water Fund. As of March 31, 2004, \$207,000 of the bonds remained outstanding as follows:

	Due	Dringing
		Principal
	December 1	Amount
	2004	\$ 4,000
	2005	4,000
	2006	5,000
	2007	5,000
	2008	5,000
	2009	6,000
	2010	6,000
	2011	6,000
	2012	6,000
	2013	7,000
	2014	7,000
	2015	7,000
	2016	8,000
	2017	8,000
	2018	9,000
	2019	9,000
	2020	9,000
	2021	9,000
	2022	9,000
	2023	10,000
	2024	10,000
	2025	10,000
	2026	11,000
	2027	12,000
	2028	12,000
	2029	13,000
Total Outs	standing	\$207,000

Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity on any interest payment date in inverse numerical order.

These revenue bonds are self-liquidating bonds and are not a general obligation of the Township of Interior, but are payable solely from the revenues of the Water Fund.

NOTE L - REVENUE BONDS - WATER FUND SERIES II

On May 24, 1990, the Township issued \$27,000 in water revenue bonds to partially finance the cost of acquiring and constructing the water system. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, which is payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The bonds are recorded in the Water Fund. The Township has made additional principal payments in retiring the bond issuance earlier. As of March 31, 2004, \$9,941 of the bonds remained outstanding as follows:

Due	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Principal
December 1		Amount
		7 milount
2004		\$ 500
2005		500
2006		500
2007		500
2008		500
2009		500
2010		500
2011		500
2012		500
2013		500
2014		500
2015		500
2016		500
2017		500
2018		500
2019		1,000
2020		1,000
2021		_441
	Total Outstanding	\$ 9,941

Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity on any interest payment date in inverse numerical order.

These revenue bonds are self-liquidating bonds and are not a general obligation of the Township of Interior, but are payable solely from the revenues of the Water Fund.

NOTE M - CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

A summary of the changes in general long-term debt follows:

W	Balance at March 31, 2003	Additions (Deletions)	Balance at March 31,2004
Water Bonds	\$231,600	(\$14,659)	\$216,941

NOTE N - SEGMENT INFORMATION FOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

The Township provides water and sewage services through two enterprise funds. Segment information as of March 31, 2004, follows:

	Water Utility Fund	Waste Water Utility <u>F</u> und	Totale
Operating revenues	\$47,087	\$3,403	<u>Totals</u>
Depreciation expense	\$21,333	\$28,625	\$50,490 \$40,058
Operating income (loss)	(\$3,078)	(\$26,715)	\$49,958
Restrictive donations/grants	0	0	(\$29,793)
Operating transfers	0	0	0
Tax revenues	0	0	0
Increase (decrease) in	\$12,622	(\$2,543)	0 \$10.070
Retained earnings	·,	(Ψ2,545)	\$10,079
Current capital contribution	0	0	0
Increase (decrease) in	-	v	U
Fixed assets	335	336	671
Long-term debt payable	\$216,658	\$	\$216,658
from operating revenues	,	Ψ	\$210,038
Retained-earnings			
Unreserved (deficit)	\$42,800	\$205,387	\$248,187

NOTE O - PENSION PLAN

The Township has a defined contribution pension plan administered by Municipal Retirement Systems, Inc., with the Township Clerk being the plan trustee. The Township contributes pension proceeds equal to twelve percent of Board members salaries, which are immediately vested in Gleaner's Life Insurance and Travelers Life and Annuity funds. Pension expense for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004-was \$1,897. All financial documentation were not on file in allowing for complete disclosure and reporting.

NOTE P - LIQUOR LICENSE REBATES

The Township received \$908 in State Shared Revenues during the year, which is accounted for in the Liquor Fund applied against related expenses with the remaining monies transferred to the General Fund.

NOTE Q - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft or, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township has obtained coverage from commercial insurance companies. The Township has comprehensive general liability coverage of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and a \$4,000,000 aggregate limit, with no deductible amount.

All risk management activities are accounted for in the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Enterprise Funds of the Township. Expenditures and claims are recognized when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonable estimated. In determining claims, events that might create claims, but for which none have been reported, are considered.

Management estimates that the amount of actual or potential claims against the Township as of March 31, 2004, will not materially affect the financial condition of the Township. Therefore, the General Fund contains no provision for estimated claims. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past four years.

NOTE R - RESTRICTED CASH ACCOUNTS

The Township has designated in General Fund monies of \$645 towards future building inspection activities. The Proprietary Funds have established and funded (\$24,497) v arious c ash accounts in fulfilling various bond covenant agreements.

The Township adopted ordinances before Water System Bonds were issued which required certain bank accounts be established and funded periodically.

Receiving Account- All receipts are initially deposited into this account

Operation and Maintenance Accounts-Quarterly transfers are to be made to cover upcoming operating expenses

Bond and Interest Redemption Account-Quarterly transfers are to be made equal to 1/2 of the next interest payment due plus 1/4 of the next principal payment due

Bond Reserve Accounts-Excess funds of up to \$700 per quarter are to be transferred to this account until \$23,941 is accumulated

As of March 31, 2004, the Township had established these accounts but did not fully fund the accounts as required by ordinance.

	Requirements	Actual	
	March 31, 2004	March 31, 2004	
Bond Reserve Accounts	¢22.041	#1.C 402	
Accounts	\$23,941	\$16,403	

NOTE S - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The Township experienced a cost savings on road work contracted for in a prior year. This reduction in contractual price of \$8,346 has been reflected as an adjustment to the Road - Fund Balance in the enclosed financial statements.

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE March 31, 2004

	<u>Water</u>	Sewer	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets:	• • •		
- Cash	\$37,990	\$123,586	\$161,576
Customer account receivable	9,392	1,599	10,991
Due from other funds	247	2,217	2,464
Prepaid expenses	981	429	1,410
Accrued interest income	73	330	403
Total Current Assets	\$48,683	\$128,161	\$176,844
Fixed Assets:			
Plant, property and equipment	1,056,860	1,130,985	2,187,845
Accumulated depreciation	(292,662)	(563,217)	(855,879)
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Other Assets:			
Restricted cash	24,497		24,497
TOTAL ASSETS	\$837,378	\$695,929	\$1,533,307
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$4,127		\$4,127
Accrued wages		\$65	65
Accrued interest payable	3,634		3,634
 Due to other funds 	1,534	124	1,658
Current maturity on LT Debt	4,500		4,500
Total Current Liabilities	\$13,795	\$189	\$13,984
Other Liabilities			,
Bonds payable	216,941		216,941
Less: current maturity on LT Debt	(4,500)		(4,500)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$226,236	\$189	\$226,425
Fund Equity			
Contributed Capital:			
Federal, state and local	705 000	066.064	
Less amount amortized	785,000	966,864	1,751,864
Less amount amortized	(216,658)	(476,511)	(693,169)
•	568,342	490,353	1,058,695
Retained Earnings	42,800	205,387	248,187
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$837,378	\$695,929	\$1,533,307

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE March 31, 2003

	Water	Sewer	Total
ASSETS			
_ Current Assets:			
Cash	\$34,973	\$119,930	\$154,903
Customer account receivable	6,630	2,861	9,491
Due from other funds	246	2,565	2,811
Prepaid expenses	1,177	513	1,690
Accrued interest income	138	717	855
Total Current Assets	\$43,164	\$126,586	\$169,750
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Fixed Assets:			
Plant, property and equipment	1,056,525	1,130,650	2,187,175
Accumulated depreciation	(271,330)	(534,592)	(805,922)
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Other Assets:			
Restricted cash	23,506		23,506
TOTAL ASSETS	\$851,865	\$722,644	\$1,574,509
•			
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$272		\$272
Accrued wages	379	\$65	444
Accrued interest payable	3,860		3,860
Due to other funds	1,534	124	1,658
Current maturity on LT Debt	4,500		4,500
Total Current Liabilities	\$10,545	\$189	\$10,734
Other Liabilities			·
Bonds payable	231,600		231,600
Less: current maturity on LT Debt	(4,500)		(4,500)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$237,645	\$189	\$237,834
Fund Equity			
Contributed Capital:			
Federal, state and local	785,000	966,864	1,751,864
Less amount amortized	(200,958)	(452,339)	(653,297)
_	584,042	514,525	1,098,567
		·	, ,
Retained Earnings	30,178	207,930	238,108
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TOTAL LIABILITIES &	\$851,865	\$722,644	\$1,574,509
EQUITY		· 	• •
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INTERIOR TOWNSHIP COMBINING STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNING PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

March 31, 2003

	112010	11 5 1, 2005	
	Water	Sewer	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenues:			
Sales to customers	\$35,658	\$9,767	\$45,425
Operating expenses			
Personnel services	\$7,854	\$3,720	\$11,574
Purchase of services	3,862	1,878	5,740
Depreciation	21,288	28,580	49,868
Insurance	2,101	917	3,018
Materials & supplies	982	22	1,004
Utilities	1,792		1,792
Other	970	302	1,272
Total Operating Expenses	\$38,849	\$35,419	\$74,268
NCOME FROM OPERATIONS	(\$3,191)	(\$25,652)	(\$28,843)
Other revenues (expenses):			
Non-operating revenue:			
nterest income	1,124	2,619	3,743
Sewer assessment	,	3,963	3,963
Non-operating expense - Interest	(12,958)		(12,958)
NET INCOME	(\$15,025)	(\$19,070)	(\$34,095)
rovision for depreciation			
ncluded in operating expenses by xternal restricted grants	15,700	23,837	39,537
NCREASE IN RETAINED ARNINGS	\$675	\$4,767	\$5,442
Retained earnings 3/31/2002	29,503	203,163	232,666
ceamed carmings 3/3 1/2002	20,000		

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE March 31, 2003

	Water	Sewer	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
 Income from operations for the year 	(\$3,191)	(\$25,652)	(\$28,843)
Adjustments to reconcile income from			
operations to net cash provided by			
(used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation	21,288	28,580	49,868
(Increase) decrease in:			,
Trade account receivable	2,446	(101)	2,345
Accrued interest income	118	115	233
Prepaid expense	83	37	120
Due from other funds		(348)	(348)
Increase (decrease) in:		, ,	(=)
Accounts payable	182		182
Accrued wages	380	15	395
Accrued interest	(77)		(77)
Total Adjustments	24,420	28,298	52,718
Net Cash Provided by Operating	\$21,229	\$2,646	\$23,875
Activities	,	,	425 ,075
Cash Flows from Capital and related			
financing and investing activities:			
Interest income	1,124	2,619	3,743
Sewer assessment	-,	3,963	3,963
System improvements		3,5 03	3,703
Principal paid on loans	(4,500)		(4,500)
Interest paid on bonds	(12,958)		(12,958)
Net cash provided (used) for capital and	(16,334)	6,582	(9,752)
related financing and investing activities	())	3,2 32	(3,732)
■ NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN	4,895	9,228	14,123
CASH	•	- ,	a 19.000
G 1 3/01/0000			
Cash 3/31/2002	53,584	110,702	164,286
CASH 3/31/2003	\$58,479	\$119,930	\$178,409

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP

GENERAL FUND DETAIL OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL Year ended March 31, 2004

	REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	Current property taxes	\$6,000	\$6,059	\$59
_	Delinquent property taxes	340	9	(331)
	Other tax revenues	415	196	(219)
	Swamp taxes	50	43	(7)
	Tax administrative fees	2,845	5,048	2,203
*	Total taxes	\$9,650	\$11,355	\$1,705
_	State shared revenues	\$26,000	29,667	\$3,667
	Charges for services:			
_	Cemetery	1,250	1,715	465
	Sanitation	1,400	1,498	98
	Other	700	850	150
		\$3,350	\$4,063	\$713
_	Rents	\$1,875	\$1,641	(\$234)
	Reimbursements	4,467	743	(3,724)
	Miscellaneous	230	1,621	1,391
	Interest income	500	554	54
_		\$5,197	\$2,918	(\$2,279)
<i>.</i>	TOTAL REVENUES	\$46,072	\$49,644	\$3,572
	Other financing sources-Transfer from other funds		\$210	\$210
_	TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCE	\$46,072	\$49,854	\$3,782

GENERAL FUND

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND COMPARISON WITH BUDGET INTERIOR TOWNSHIP

Year	ended	March	31.	2004
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	1 car cr	ded Water 51, 2004	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
LEGISLATIVE			
Township Board:			
Salaries		\$1,766	
Retirement		1,897	
Office supplies		1,204	
Communications		437	
Professional fees		3,554	
Printing and publications		180	
Insurance		5,008	
Repairs and maintenance		217	
Training		130	
Miscellaneous		307	
Dues and subscriptions		164	
Chargeback		2	
Real property		300	
TOTAL LEGISLATIVE _	\$15,000	\$15,166	(\$166)
General Government:			
Supervisor: Salaries		00 400	
		\$2,400	
Supplies Communications		138	
		116	
Miscellaneous		5	
TOTAL SUPERVISIOR	\$3,930	\$2,659	\$1,271
ELECTION	\$800	\$721	\$79

GENERAL FUND DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND COMPARISON WITH BUDGET INTERIOR TOWNSHIP

Year ended March 31, 2004

		14004 March 51, 2004	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Assessor:			
Wages		\$1,200	
Supplies		154	
Contract costs		1,646	
Transportation		66	
Miscellaneous		98	
TOTAL ASSESSOR	\$3,435	\$3,164	\$271
Clerk:			
Salary		\$1,200	
Deputy clerk		116	
Office supplies		114	
Transportation		88	
Miscellaneous		238	
Equipment		875	
TOTAL CLERK	\$4,110	\$2,631	\$1,479
TOTAL BOARD OF	\$530	\$641	(\$111)
REVIEW		4	(4111)
Treasurer:			
Salary		\$1,917	
Deputy treasurer		513	
Supplies		714	
Transportation		483	
Miscellaneous		37	
Equipment		570	
TOTAL TREASURER	\$6,880	\$4,234	\$2,646
TOTAL CEMETERY	\$1,100	\$1,544	(\$444)

GENERAL FUND DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND COMPARISON WITH BUDGET INTERIOR TOWNSHIP

Year ended March 31, 2004

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Township Properties:	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Wages		\$1,912	
Supplies		144	
Utilities		5,144	
Repairs & maintenance		2,565	
Miscellaneous		1,286	
	\$6,860	\$11,051	(\$4,191)
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$27,645	\$26,645	\$1,000
Public Safety:			
Inspections	\$850	\$592	\$258
Zonings/planning	1,457	794	663
TOTAL PUBLIC	\$2,307	\$1,386	\$921
SAFETY	,	,	
Public Works:			
Street lights	\$5,000	\$4,134	\$866
Sanitation	1,400	1,150	250
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$6,400	\$5,284	\$1,116
PARKS & RECREATION	\$400	\$	\$400
•			
OTHER			
Payroll taxes	\$5,460	\$1,043	\$4,417
Economic development	50	50	·
TOTAL OTHER	\$5,510	\$1,093	\$4,417
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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP

Year ended March 31, 2004

	Liquor Law <u>Enforcement</u>	Road Fund	Fire Fund	Building <u>Permits</u>	<u>Totals</u>
A	-				
Assets:	•	***			•
Cash in bank	\$	\$96,205	\$17,956	\$	\$114,161
Taxes receivable	•	1,024	1,805		2,829
Prepaid expenses			1,032		1,032
Accrued interest inc			39		39
Due from other		4,476	1,426		5,902
funds		•	,		- 7
Total Assets	\$	\$101,705	\$22,258	\$	\$123,963
Accounts payable	\$	\$	\$1,142	\$	\$1,142
Accrued wages	*	•	125	•	125
Due to other funds		1,091	123		1,214
Fund balance-		100,614	20,868		121,482
unreserved		100,014	20,000		121,402
Total Equity &	\$	\$101,705	\$22,258	\$	\$123,963
Liabilities -					

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP Year ended March 31, 2004

	Liquor Law Enforcement	Road Fund	Fire Fund	Building <u>Permits</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Revenues:					
State grants	\$908	\$499			\$1,407
Charges for services				\$1,075	1,075
Interest income		1,243	\$365		1,608
Property taxes		6,064	11,794		17,858
Federal revenues		11,392			11,392
Total Revenues	\$908	\$19,198	\$12,159	\$1,075	\$33,340
Expenditures					
Public safety	\$	\$	\$9,714	\$2,380	\$12,094
Public works			·	•	
Liquor law enforcement	698				698
Total Expenditures	\$698	\$	\$9,714	\$2,380	\$12,792
Excess (Deficiency) of Revs over Expenditures	\$210	\$19,198	\$2,445	(\$1,305)	\$20,548
Other financing sources (use)- Operating Transfers	(210)		1,250	1,305	2,345
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Source Over Expenditures and	\$	\$19,198	\$3,695	\$	\$22,893
Other Financing Use Fund balance 3/31/2003 Prior period adjustment		73,070 8,346	17,173		90,243 8,346
Fund balance 3/31/2004	\$	\$100,614	\$20,868	\$	\$121,482

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TAX FUND

INTERIOR TOWNSHIP

Year ended March 31, 2004

	Balance at March 31, 2003	Additions	Deductions	Balance at March 31, 2004
Assets-cash	\$6,043	\$258,866	\$264,909	\$
Account receivable		1,650		1,650
Totals	\$6,043	\$260,516	\$264,909	\$1,650
Liabilities:				
Due to Township	\$1,722	\$33,407	\$34,681	\$448
Due to Others	4,321	227,109	230,228	1,202
	\$6,043	\$260,516	\$264,909	\$1,650

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Supervisor and Members of the Board Interior Township Trout Creek, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of Interior Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated September 24, 2004. We conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Interior Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing the audit of the financial statements of Interior Township for the year ended March 31, 2004, we considered the internal control structure in order to determine auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of Interior Township is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the structure to future periods are subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in my judgment, could adversely affect the entity's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions noted in our review are as follows:

Our audit noted improvements in the General Fund records, whereas, the Enterprise Funds
records were not completely posted and reconciled with various bank accounts.
Furthermore, not all paid invoices were cancelled and attached to copies of check warrants,
for the first part of the fiscal year in allowing for adequate support of expenditures sampled
in our review.

We would stress that all funds records be reconciled by the Township Clerk timely with the various bank statements. Also, invoices paid should be retained by the Township Clerk in support of expenditures approved by the Board and paid. Preferably, the invoice be attached to the warrant copy as support of payment

- 2. The Township Board needs to adopt procedures to ensure that:
 - a. Township assets are properly inventoried and accounted for at year-end. A complete formal listing is unavailable to support the amount being reported in the audit report. A detail physical inventory will need to be conducted; assets valued; and amounts adjusted by the Board in providing an accurate basis for reporting and insurance coverage purposes.
 - b. Payroll records and reports need to be prepared accurately and timely. Payroll reports provided for our review indicated inconsistent treatment of Board members covered under a pension and exempt from social security taxes. Reports did not readily support tax deposits made which would indicate that reports provided for audit purposes may have been edited. Furthermore, the Township Clerk has not filed quarterly withholding reports and have been paying the State based upon non-reporting tax assessments, which appear to be higher than the actual tax liability. A previous year state tax overpayment still appears to be unresolved. Furthermore, not all pension statements on pension participants were maintained for audit purposes. Treasurer's summer tax collections wages should be subject to withholding taxes not paid as an independent contractor.

The Township Clerk needs to establish accurate payroll files to properly document earnings and taxes withheld on monthly and incorporate results in preparing quarterly and annual reports. Files should be established in documenting all payroll related payments/withholding and retained for audit purposes.

- c. Two bond reserve accounts require quarterly contributions of \$350 until \$14,000 in accumulated for each issuance or equal to the amount on bonds outstanding. It would appear that only \$16,403 in reserves are currently restricted, whereas, \$23,941 in monies should be on deposit. The Township may want to make additional principal payments or set aside additional monies in complying with the bond covenants.
- d. Safeguarding of important papers, certificates of deposit, accounting records, unused checks, backup files, etc., should be kept in a fireproof vault. Currently, files are safeguard in unsecured file cabinets and computer utility billing program is not password protected in safeguarding against unauthorized access. Furthermore, duplicate utility billing reports should be provided to the Treasurer for safekeeping and retained for audit purposed on a monthly basis.
- e. Interfund receivables and payables should be satisfied in allowing for easier reconciling of accounting records on a current basis.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one of more of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, the reportable conditions described in item 1 and 2 (a) above are believed to be a material weakness.

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